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Three Building Permits Approved At Recent Town Council Meeting

LAC LA BICHE—Town Council met last Tuesday evening to deal with a large volume of business, much of which had been held over from the date for the previous meeting. Councillors McMillan, Raines, Tkachuk, Vincent and Person were present, as well as Mayor Hamar and Secretary Creighton.

The secretary was asked to endeavour to secure a land surveyor to undertake several small survey projects, some of which had been delayed for some time.

Authorization was given for the purchase of a fire extinguisher for use with the fire truck. The fire chief recommended the extinguisher and pointed out its particular advantages. The question of preparing a more comprehensive fire by-law was introduced, as it was revealed that the present by-law relating to fires was passed before the town purchased its fire engine and was therefore incomplete in many respects. It was thought best to leave the matter till a later date when both council and brigade could have looked into the subject more thoroughly.

The resignation of Ted Mackriss as cemetery caretaker was accepted with regrets. Council members were each asked to be on the lookout for a suitable man for the position.

An offer from the Lac la Biche Herald to have the town subscribe to the paper for all ratepayers at a reduced rate, and in return receive the right to advertise all town notices, printing of minutes, etc., without charge, was discussed. The council decided against the plan.

Letters from Alberta Civil Defence Headquarters were read in which short courses to be conducted in Edmonton during certain weeks in November and December were outlined. As many such courses have been conducted in the city, and it has been years since this town was represented, the letters urged that a special effort be made to send someone. All expenses, including travelling and hotel accommodation are provided. Council agreed that the town should send a candidate and a search for the right person has begun.

Three building permits were approved, one for an addition to a dwelling amounting to $1,500.00 and two for mink colonies, one to cost $1,500.00 and one $100.00.

Councillor Vincent offered to act on the cemetery committee along with Councillor Maccagno, and the offer was accepted.

Some discussion took place regarding Christmas lighting for the town and action will be taken at once to get a workable scheme into operation.

In answer to a questionnaire from the Provincial Treasurer, debenture borrowing requirements for capital expenditure in 1957 were estimated at $15,000.00.

Correspondence from the government concerning repairs and upkeep of the two wharves on the lake was read and some discussion followed. As Councillor Maccagno was unavoidably absent from the meeting and it was understood that he had had some further correspondence on the subject, the council felt that the matter should be held over until a meeting could be arranged with Mr. Maccagno.

A total of 65 accounts were passed for payment, representing an expenditure of over $3,000.00.

The Finance Committe was named as a Safety Committee to work in co-operation with the Workmen's Compensation Board.

A report signed by Town Constable F. J. Beavan was read showing in detail the operation of the Police Department up to the end of October. Authorization was given for the installation of a separate telephone for the police office.

AURORA THEATRE

Lac la Biche Alberta

PRESENTS

Shows at 8:30 p.m. Weekdays
2:30, 7, and 9:15 Saturdays

Fri. and Sat., Nov. 23-24—

"THE RAID"

Starring: Van Heflin, Anne Bancroft

Mon. and Tues., Nov. 26-27—

"Return of Jack Slade"

Starring: Jack Erickson

Wed. and Thurs., Nov. 28-29—

"Never Take No For An Answer"

Comedy — Starring Vittorio Nanunto

Use Big Ben

At its last meeting Town Council heard a complaint from the local Chamber of Commerce that electric clocks were useless in this town because of the irregular flow of electric power. E. G. Dobson, manager of Northland Utilities plant here, said that with the present plant the cost of providing uniform power to operate clocks successfully would be prohibitive.

He was hopeful, however, that the company would see fit to increase the volume of the plant before long. The council will be taking the matter up with the company's head office.

Lac la Biche

The George Franchuk family moved into their new home early this month.

The Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Ladies' Society of Craigend are sponsoring a chicken supper in the Greek Orthodox Church in Lac la Biche, Nov. 22, at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Rev. Stuart Munro, the United Church minister here, returned from Mirror, recently, bringing his wife and infant daughter, Mary Jayne, to join him in making their home here. Mrs. Munro is the former Helen Smathers of Mirror.

Varsity students home for the long week-end included: Maureen Kelly, Iris Duban, Hugh Maccagno and Ronnie Teslan.

In the report of the W.I. Library in last week's news the name of Mrs. Martin was omitted from the list of [illegible] who operate the library Friday afternoons. This oversight is regretted as Mrs. Martin is one of the faithful helpers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hall, of Wainwright, were guests over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chester. Mr. Hall is a former superintendent of schools for this district, and also served as mayor of the town for some time.

Fire Brigade Have Busy Week

The Lac La Biche Fire Department enjoyed a busy week with two calls. The first call came Sunday night at 6:45 p.m. when a house owned by Joe Strembitsky and located on the flats at the west end of town caught fire. Cause of the blaze was an overheated stove. Due to prompt action by the fire brigade serious damage was prevented.

On Thursday morning at 7:30 a.m. the brigade was called out to a fire in the basement of the new Dominion Building. Damage was minor and was caused by some building tar catching fire.

Ladies Group Hold Bazaar

LA LAC BICHE — The Ladies of St. Catherines held their Annual Bazaar in the Memorial Hall Nov. 15 with a record crowd on hand to purchase the hundreds of articles offered for sale. Much credit for the successful affair goes to Mrs. Bouvier, president of the Bazaar and Mrs. M. Maccagno secretary-treasurer. There were numerous hand knitted items of every description, all types fancy work, embroidery and cut work, two dozen baby's overalls, 125 aprons and many fancy cushions and novelties.

The home cooking table was laden with all kinds of mouth-watering dainties offered for sale. The tea drew many customers. Men of the parish were in charge of the bingo. The beautiful Christmas cake baked by the sisters, which has become an annual bingo prize was won this year by Andrew Langevin.

Winners of the Raffle were: 1st prize, an easy chair, went to Joe Bonifacio of Edmonton; Hudson Bay blanket, Mrs. Ben Rizzoli; Table lamp, Mrs. Stan Kelly; Dinnerware set, little Vern Danes; Stainless Steel Ware, Mrs. Babko. In the draw, the beautiful walking doll went to Arthur Cadieux.

The ladies were pleased with the help and co-operation of everyone, who helped make this annual event an outstanding success in every way.

Did You Know?

That Section 3 of By-law No. 185 of the Town of Lac la Biche reads as follows:

"Every motor vehicle being about to enter upon any street designated and marked as a street at which vehicles are required to stop, or upon any intersection at which it is required to stop, shall be brought to a stop at a point not less than 10 feet nor more than 50 feet from such street, and shall not enter upon the street either for the purpose of crossing it or proceeding along it until the conditions of traffic are such that the vehicle can enter upon the street with safety."

Wreath Laying Ceremony, Church Services Mark Remembrance Day

LAC LA BICHE—Members of the local Sea Cadets, R.C.M.P., Volunteer Fire Brigade, and Veterans of World Wars I and II, assembled at the Memorial Hall at 10:30 a.m. to commemorate Armistice Day.

Parade fell in at 10:45 and moved off in column of route under command of Parade Marshall J. A. Williams, with Commander Hickey from HMCS Nonsuch taking the salute at the Aurora Theatre. At the cenotaph the parade was halted and the cairn was flanked by members of the local detachment of RCMP, whereupon wreaths were laid in the following order: by E. G. Dobson for the Air Force, D. J. Beaudry for the Army, and R. Rizzoli for the Navy. An armed party of Sea Cadets stood at the "present."

The "Last Post" was played, followed by Reveille, at which time the flag was raised and the parade re-formed and moved on to St. Andrew's and St. Catherine's churches where memorial services were held. At St. Catherine's Roman Catholic Church mass was said by Rev. Father McGrane. At St. Andrew's Anglican Church guest speaker was Rev. Stuart Munro, United Church minister. After the services some 60 Veterans and members of the fire brigade and guests adjourned to the Legion Club, where they were served a turkey dinner by wives of the Veterans.

President, Father McGrane, proposed the toast to the Queen, after which he thanked the ladies on behalf of the local Branch of the Legion for their splendid efforts in providing such a delicious meal. Acting chairman, Mayor Hamar, brought greetings to the Veterans and guests on behalf of the town. As an honorary member of the Branch, M. Maccagno, MLA, spoke briefly on behalf of all honorary members.

Commander Hickey brought greetings from Edmonton Veterans on behalf of the Army, Navy and Air Force. At this point Father McGrane, who has been president of the local Branch for 15 consecutive years, was presented with a life membership card and badge by vice-president Floyd McMillan. In doing so, Mr. McMillan mentioned that the Branch had received it charter in 1926, noting that one of the charter members was present, namely, R. W. Lacroix.

As secretary of the Branch, J. A. Williams received from the president a Certificate of Merit for having served many years in that capacity, and in recognition of his untiring service to Veterans in this area.

A dance in the evening, with music supplied by the "Melody Makers", concluded the day.

Spruce Valley

John Strumelak was a recent business visitor to Edmonton.

Mike Matoga is away at work. He is employed by an oil company.

Billy Budz has returned home.

The Calgary Power men have completed the erection of power poles in the district.

Elsie Koltowski has finally received her Army, Navy and Airforce Veterans Sweepstake cheque for $965.46.

Elsie is staying with her sister, Mrs. Peter Homenuik while Mrs. Homenuik is at work in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koltowski and daughter, Elsie were week-end visitors to Edmonton.

Fur Farmers Win At Field Day Event

PLAMONDON BAY — Many mink farmers from the Plamondon Bay area showed their mink at the Alberta Fur Breeders' Association Field Day held recently at Lac la Biche.

Fred Smith made a great showing with his pastel mink and his large, young pastel male won the grand championship of the show.

This makes the Fred Smith Fur Farm, the holder of the Soudack Fur Auction Sales Ltd. trophy, grand champion cup for the coming year. He also received the Hudson's Bay Fur Sales grand prize, a pair of Hudson's Bay blankets.

In addition, Fred's mink brought him one first prize, one third and one merit ribbon.

The Nick Hrynyk Farm also made a very good showing and displayed some very fine mink. They carried away one second, three third, and five merit ribbons.

Several other mink farmers from Plamondon Bay exhibited mink at the Field Day, but unfortunately have not been contacted, so results are unknown.

Ice Blanket Covers Lake

Monday night, Nov. 12 was the date Mother Nature chose to spread her blanket of ice over Lac La Biche. The lake surface was blue waves Monday afternoon, but ice crept over the lake during the night and by early Tuesday the ice cover was spread as far as could be seen. Weather has been calm and cold since that date and it is expected that the ice will stay till next Spring.

John Henry Bell Dies At Coast

On Oct. 29 in his 45th year, John Henry Bell passed away in a Vancouver Hospital. He is survived by his wife, one son, one daughter, his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bell of Bondiss and one brother in England.

Funeral service was held on Nov. 2 in the Chapel of Chimes, Harron Bros. Ltd. the Rev. R. S. Faulks officiating.

There were numerous floral tributes from relatives and friends

Goose Lake

Mr. George Parker took a load of cattle to Edmonton.

Miss Iris Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gabrial visited Mr. and Mrs. Parker over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ouncuil and family visited Tom Bergheim and family on Sunday.

Mr. Robert York returned home from the city.

Emil Erickson saw a bear at Eleanor Lake. There have been quite a number of bears seen in the district recently.

Nearly all residents of the district attended the T.B. clinic at Rich Lake school.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to St. Catherine's Hospital, Oct. 27 to Nov. 8, were as follows: Jacqueline Diesel, Wandering River; Mrs. John L'Hirondelle, Imperial Mills; Mrs. Katrina Stefanik, Lac la Biche; Walter Larocque, Tweedie; Mrs. John Oshanyk, Wandering River; Mrs. Louis Hamelin, Mile 151; Mrs. Frederick Plamondon, Plamondon; Mrs. Leo Thompson, Kikino; Adolph Gingras, Venice; Mrs. Pierre A. Boulanger, Atmore; Frank Nashim, Lac la Biche; Dwight Parker, Goose Lake; Peter Watamaniuk, Lac la Biche; Zenaide Chomik, Hylo; Mrs. Leo Cloutier, Lac la Biche Mission; Mrs. Felix Powder, Plamondon; John Karpetz, Amesbury; Mrs. Prosper Limoges, Plamondon; Laura Baglot, Lac la Biche; Nick Antoniuk, Wandering River; Wililam Erasmus, Kikino; Alvin Petersen, Egg Lake; Alex Desjarlais, Big Bay; Rev. Br. Joseph Vary, Lac la Biche Mission; Lola Couture, Helen Parrant, David Alex Teha, Joseph Turgeon, Lac la Biche; Fay Keeler, Grandin: Mrs. Martin Larsen, Imperial Mills; Mrs. Joseph Chimik, Hylo; Mrs. John Bourassa, Gourin; Wallace Prochinsky, Craigend; Colette Dupre, Lac la Biche; Harry Bourque, Philomena; Alley Sam Fyith, Lac la Biche; Irene Bertha Larocque, Caslan; Dolores Tremblay, Brenda Ladouceur, Debra Ladouceur, Lac la Biche; Allan Parranto, Lac la Biche Mission; Joseph E. Cloutier, Ovide Langevin, William Leach, Elmer Tremblay, Lac la Biche; George C. Johnston, Plamondon; Ronald Varze, Alvin Scott, Mrs. Eugene Huppie, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Peter Feledchuk, Venice; Mrs. Mike Owchar, Hylo; Mrs. Nick Wolansky, Caslan; Mrs. Carlo Ganassin, Lac la Biche; Mrs. William M. Ponich, Breynat; Josephine Whitford, Beaver Lake; Terry Rosychuk, Hylo; Mrs. Mike Petrowsky, Venice; Nels Lundgren, Breynat; Mrs. John Bourassa, Gourin; John G. Fischer, Atmore; Mrs. Thomas Coulter, Caslan; George Plamondon, Plamondon; Edward L'Heureux, Yvonne Rudiger, Lac la Biche; Irwin R. Duigou, Atmore; Roger Tardif, Lac la Biche; Robert Gordey, Caslan.

Bishop Pierce Announces Ordination

On Sunday Dec. 9, the Second Sunday in Advent at 11 a.m. there will take place an ordination to the priesthood in the Church of St. Paul the Apostle, Boyle. It is believed that this will be the first occasion for an ordination to be held in this part of the Athabasca Diocese.

Hours of Services in the various parishes and missions throughout the Deanry of Athabasca will be changed on that day in order that all may be able to take part in the Ordination Service. The Bishop has appointed The Rev. J. G. Gibbons of Athabasca as his chaplain, and the Archdeacon of the Diocese, The Venerable James Whittles will deliver the sermon. Master of Ceremonies will be the Rural Dean, the Rev. R. S. H. Greene, of Lac La Biche. The candidates, now in the office of deacon, are the Rev. Glen Ash of Colinton. The Rev. Bernard Hart of Boyle, and the Rev. Dennis Blair-Brown of Hines Creek and Cherry Point in the Deanery of Grande Prairie.

Kikino

Mrs. Cleophus Thompson and son, Walter and daughter, Mrs. Helen G. Calliou, motored to Pakan with Eddie Bellerose last weekend to visit.

Leo Thompson, Eddie Bellerose and Innis Gairdner went to Wolf Lake last week.

Mrs. William Erasmus brought her baby back from the hospital at Lac la Biche last week.

The children here are starting to learn their parts for the Christmas concert.

Spruce Valley

Joe Smella and friend from Edmonton were visitors at the home of W. Szwedo and family.

John Duban has completed his welders' course and is home now.

Joe Malek visited at W. Szwedo's last Sunday.

Pete Homeniuk and John Walak have gone to work. Billy Budz also has gone job hunting.

Bondiss

Mrs. Ruth Brooks has been away from work at the co-op for sometime and is undergoing medical care in Edmonton.

We Congratulate . .

Mr. and Mrs. Adias J. Tremblay, Lac la Biche, on the birth of a daughter, Oct. 29. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pearson, Lac la Biche, on the birth of a daughter, Oct. 29. Mr. and Mrs. Ameen Alley, Lac la Biche, on the birth of a daughter, Oct. 31. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Desjarlais, Brierevilie, on the birth of a son, Nov. 4. Mr. and Mrs. Elwain Woynarowich, Lac la Biche, on the birth of a daughter, Nov. 5.

Plamodon Bay

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Plamondon and family have moved to Drayton Valley where Mr. Plamondon will be employed.

Mrs. Adelaide Logan of Baptiste Lake was visiting relatives here recently.

Mrs. R. E. Piquette will take the position of nursing at Plamondon, beginning Dec. 1. She is taking Geraldine Ford's place, who recently resigned.

Miss Theresa Gauthier of Charron is employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Plamondon.

The Glaubitz family have moved out of the home occupied by Albine Gauthier, and are residing at Lac la Biche.

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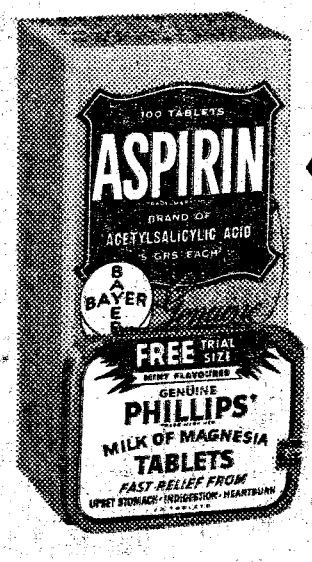

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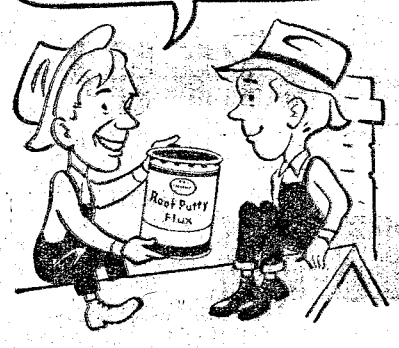

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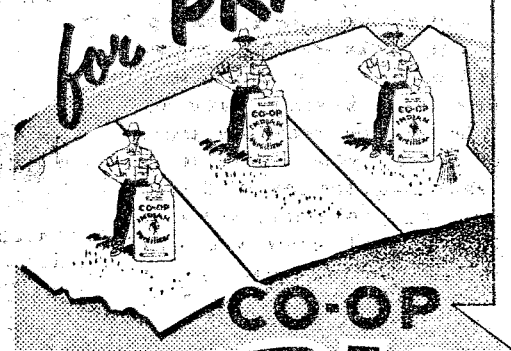
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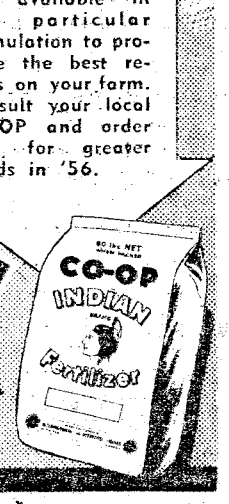

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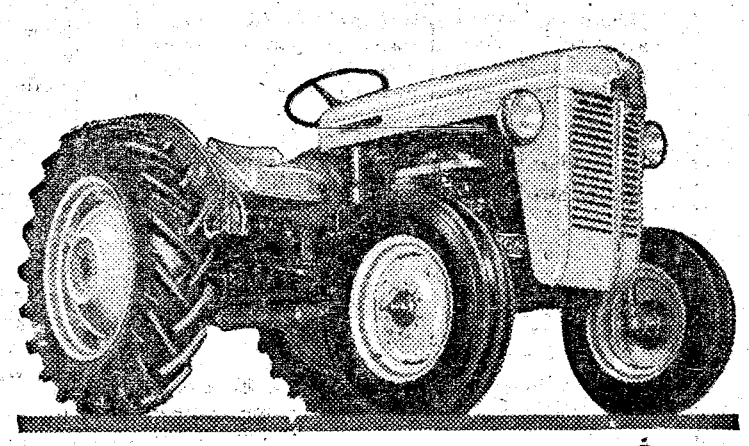
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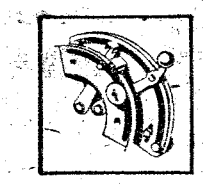
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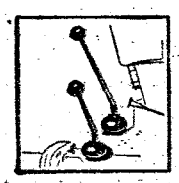
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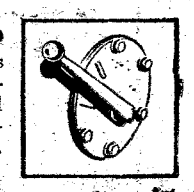
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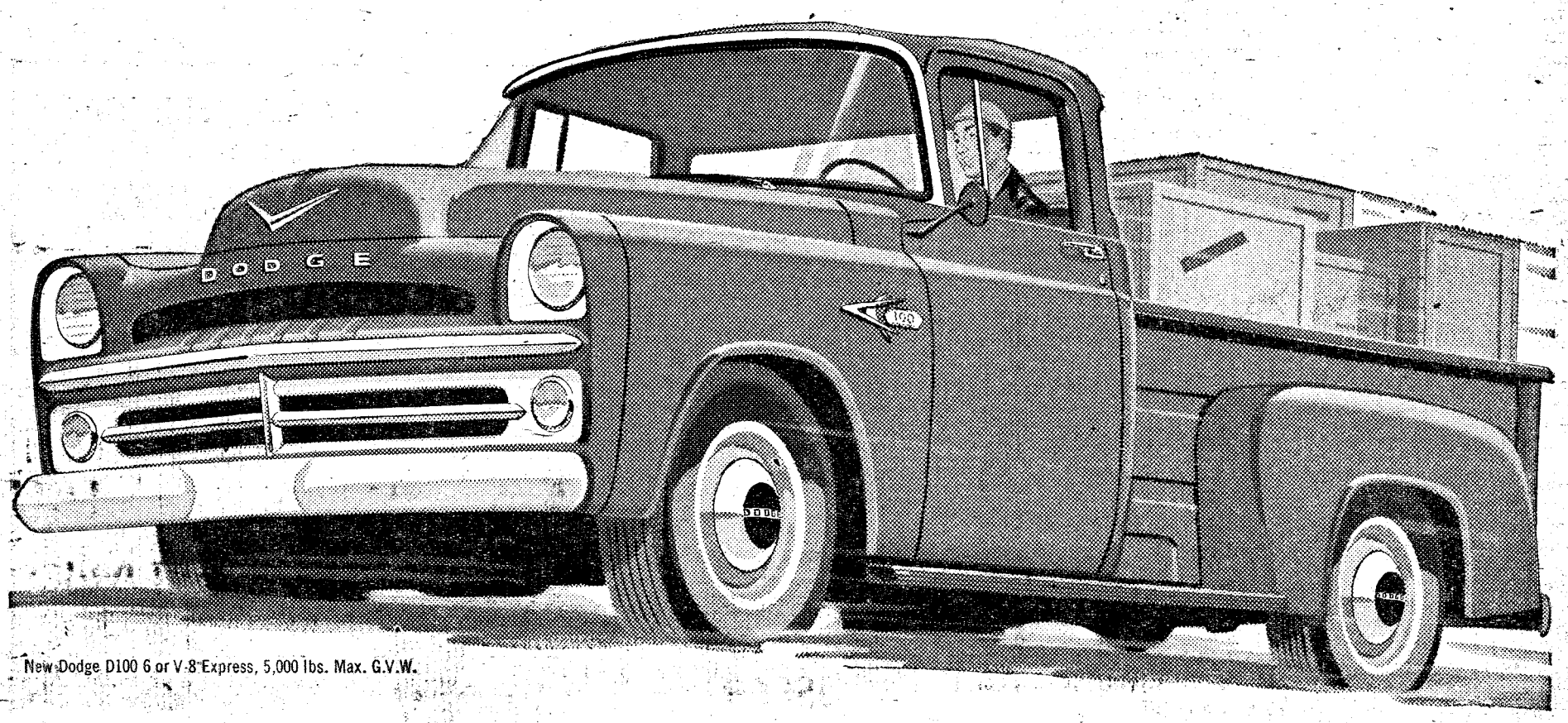

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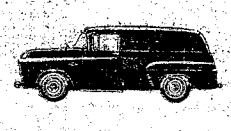

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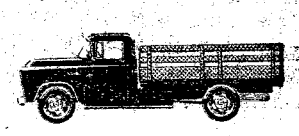

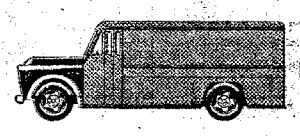

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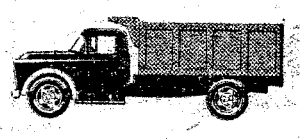
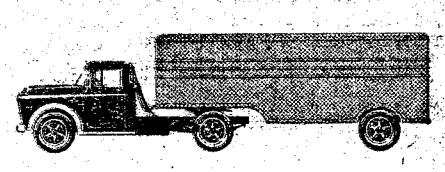
New Dodge D500 6 or V-8 with Dump Body, 17,000 lbs. Max. G.V.W.





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Lions Wives Enjoy Turkey Dinner

LAC LA BICHE — More than a hundred Lions, their wives, and guests enjoyed a tasty turkey dinner in the Memorial Hall Nov. 16, when the Lac La Biche Lions Club held their annual Charter Night program and banquet.

As tailtwister for the evening, Ernese Coutney collected numerous fines from brother Lions for varied infractions of the law, much to the amusement of the diners. After the toast to the queen, proposed by Chairman Lore, the out-of-town visitors were introduced They included, Lynn Hall, a former mayor of Lac La Biche, and Mrs. Hall, now of Wainwright, and district governor, Lyon Bill Ritson of Camrose.

A lively sing-song, led by Rev. Bob Green was much enjoyed. In the absence of Humphrey Senetza, the toast to the ladies was proposed by F. McMillan and replied to by Mrs. M. Green. Two vocal solos by Mrs. H. Mawson, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. W. J. Chester, added to the evenings' entertainment. Lynn Hall spoke briefly before introducing the main speaker of the evening, Bill Ritson. In his address, Mr. Ritson described in some detail the Convention of Lion's International held in Miami, Florida last year, and urged members to attend the convention, which is to be held in San Francisco this coming summer.

Following the banquet the film "The Grey Cup Finals" was shown. The evening concluded with a dance, the local orchestra supplying the music. The Lions Club are to be congratulated on the enjoyable and entertaining evening.

DISTRICT AGRICULTURIST NOTES

By J. S. LORE

Improve Your Credit Rating:

Credit is just as important to the individual farmer and agriculture generally as it is to other segments of our economic activity. An efficient farm operation requires access to adequate credit, as the first function of credit should be to increase the productivity of the farm and the farm worker. Credit rating is an important and vital factor, it is something that may easily determine whether farming operations may be carried on efficiently or inefficiently. In these days of high fixed operating costs, it is not necessary to stress here the importance of efficient farm operation and production.

Efficient farm operation begins with planning, planning which takes into consideration all phases of the farm business. This planning must concern itself with the internal farm business organization and enterprise combinations. It would only seem reasonable to assess the present situation before laying out some plan. This can best be accomplished by taking a yearly inventory or statement. An inventory might appear superfluous, however, it should be remembered that all business establishments follow this procedure; therefore, it must be sound business principal. After the first inventory is taken, this is not very complicated or time consuming. When the financial position has been definitely established, it can be closely analyzed, which will provide the foundation on which to construct the most advantageous plan of production and operation of the farm unit.

In order to assist with the farm business analysis, a quick appraisal form has been developed. This short form is a result of four years of close study, of the complete records made available by 50 Alberta farmers to the Farm Cost Study and Management Service, of the Alberta Department of Agriculture. If you are interested in looking over one of these forms or would like to use one in your own farm business, they are available at your nearest District Agriculturist's office.

The recent drop in farm income is forcing farmers to take a critical look at their farm business. Years ago, when farm income dropped, farmers were able to cut down on cash expenses and allow their buildings and equipment to depreciate until the return of more favorable economic conditions. This was much easier to do formerly than it is now. In the good old days, power and fuel was produced on the farm, taxes were lower, and many families produced most of their own food. Today, fixed costs of both farm living and production are many times higher. The machinery investment has increased several times, which means higher fixed costs in the form of depreciation and repairs. All of these things add up to the fact that fixed costs remain high in spite of attempts to cut them to the minimum. Which means that yearly cash turnover must be maintained at a fairly high level before a satisfactory standard of living can be enjoyed. We know from farm management studies that the gross cash turnover should equal the total farm investment in four or five years.

It would follow then that every farmer should have a very clear cut picture of his present position, which will allow him to analyze his farming operations for the best possible results with the resources at his disposal. Credit is one of the most important of these resources, proper business analysis and consequent farm planning can increase usefulness and availability.

It's A Boy!

Mr. and Mrs. Aristide Germain of Plamondon are the parents of a baby boy born November 13.

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Jean Steed Becomes Bride

CHARRON — A wedding of interest took place at New Westminster United Church, Edmonton, when Miss Jean Steed, daughter of Lyle Steed of Charron became the bride of Steve Strocher.

A reception and dance followed at the Isle of Capri.

Attending the wedding from Charron were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Steed also Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Steed, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holst and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dudla. The bride's two brothers from Fort Smith, Harold and Kenneth also attended the wedding.

Honeymoons At Jasper

BRIEREVILLE — On Oct. 23 wedding vows were solemnized in the Free Methodist Church of Edmonton by Herbert Whitford, son of Mrs. Eliza Whitford and the late J. A. Whitford of Briereville and Doreen Logan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Logan of Edmonton.

The bride chose a floor-length gown of nylon net with a lace jacket. Her three-quarter length veil was held in place by a tiara of pearls and sequins. White gloved, she carried a bouquet of red roses with lily-of-the-valley entwined with fern.

As her bridesmaids, her sister, Mrs. Earl Grey, was dressed in a waltz-length gown of white satin, and her cousin, Huldis Bukvi, was dressed i na waltz-length gown of pink nylon net, each wearing a pink corsage.

The groom's atttendants were his brother, Russell Whitford and brother-in-law of the bride, Earl Grey.

After the marriage at 6:00 p.m. a supper and reception were held in the bride's home where her mother received the guests dressed in a blue crepe dress with a red corsage pinned at her shoulder.

Helmer Bukvi proposed the toast to the bride during a supper which was served to 45 guests. The bride and groom then showed their wedding gifts to all. A party was held in their honor dancing to a record player and at intervals the violin and guitar played by Edzel Hamila, Gordon and James Anderson and Mrs. Herbert Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert honeymooned at Jasper and on their return they motored to Briereville where a wedding dance in their honor was held in the Grandin schoolhouse on Oct. 27, with a large crowd attending.

Grassland Edges Out Boyle Squad But Losses Hard-Fought Return Game

GRASSLAND — On Wednesday, Oct. 24, Grassland football team travelled to Boyle for their first game of the season. The lineups were:

Boyle: Centre, Ralph Clintberg; guards, Kenny Nikepelo and Philip Jelico; tackles, Ronald Mikulan, Eugene Korbit, Albert Luchka and Harold Bencharsky; ends, Arthur Raaflaub and Garry Dourasseau; quarterback, Halvar Johnson and Eno McNamara; halfbacks Donald Stepenuk and Leo Sorako; fullback, David Balosis.

Grassland: Centre, Willy Sadownik; Guards, Jerry Derko and George Fisher; tackles, Peter Bluda and George Wojtowicz; ends, Alex Kononchuk, Henry Motoga and Mike Bluda; quarterback, Jack Chapoidolo; half backs, Leo Fredrick and Walter Yakimak; fullback, Walter Yakochuk. Orest Luchka coached Grassland and Kabyama guided the Boyle charges.

In the first quarter Grassland's ace quarterback, Jack Chapoidolo, kicked a field goal for one point. In the second quarter, Boyle came right back with McNamara scoring a touchdown. End of first half, the score stood at Boyle 6, Grassland 1.

Third quarter was scoreless, but in the last quarter, Grassland's Chapoidolo got over the line for the touchdown. The game ended with Grassland and Chapoidolo on Boyle's eight yard line. Game over — Grassland 7 and Boyle 6.

RETURN GAME

On Friday Oct. 31, Boyle visited Grassland with plans to slaughter the Grassland boys. The lineup was the same as in the first game. Boyle got a touchdown in the first quarter with Leo Soraka scoring. Leo Soroka also got the convert and the score at the end of the first half was 7 to 0 for Boyle.

In the third, Alex Konochuk of Grassland recovered a fumble and ran 45 yards for a touchdown.

There was no scoring in the last quarter and Boyle took the game 7 to 6. Total yardage lost in penalties in both games by the teams was Boyle 65, Grassland 25.

Bayview

Mr. Albert Smith and his nephew, Ronald, of Wimborne, spent a few days at the Fred Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Graham, of Gadsby, formerly of Plamondon, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jeans.

Mrs. R. E. Piquette will be moving to Plamondon on the first of December to take over as municipal nurse.

Mr. Joe Perner, of Peace River, formerly of La Biche River district, spent several days visiting at the home of Mr. Louis Brockhage and Mrs. Leo Perner.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Varin are planning to leave on their trip to California during the first week of December. They expect to spend the winter there.

Mrs. Pauline Mischuk went to Edmonton to spend the long weekend with her daughter, Diana, and her brother Joe.

Mrs. Leo Perner, formerly of Avenier, has moved into Mr. Phil Johnson's house. Her children are attending school in Plamondon.

Gene Paul Plamondon was a visitor to this district from Drayton Valley where he is employed.

Maurice Lessara, formerly of Legal, Alta., is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Varin.

A "bee" was held Nov. 3 at Mr. Alex Dohaniuk's to help build part of the house. At night the men, accompanied by their wives enjoyed dancing. Later, lunch was served by Mrs. Helen Dohaniuk.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barranoik, with her two children, and Mr. Bill Michaporuk, of Boyle, were visitors at the home of Mr. Stan Mischuk on Nov. 11.

Mr. Joseph Blonsky, of Vegreville, and Anne Blonsky, of Cold Lake, were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Albin Stupak.

Mr. Joe Perner, of Lloydminster, is spending his holidays with Mr. Louis Brockage.

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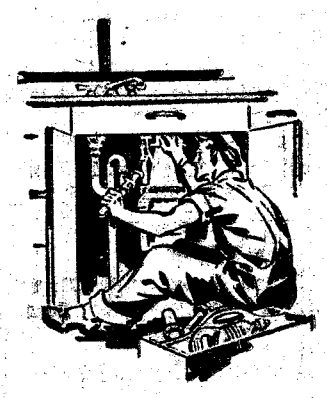
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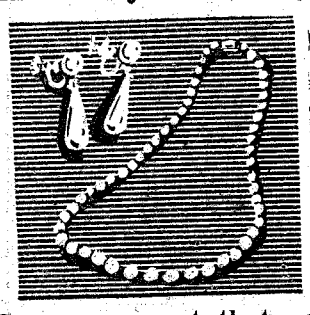
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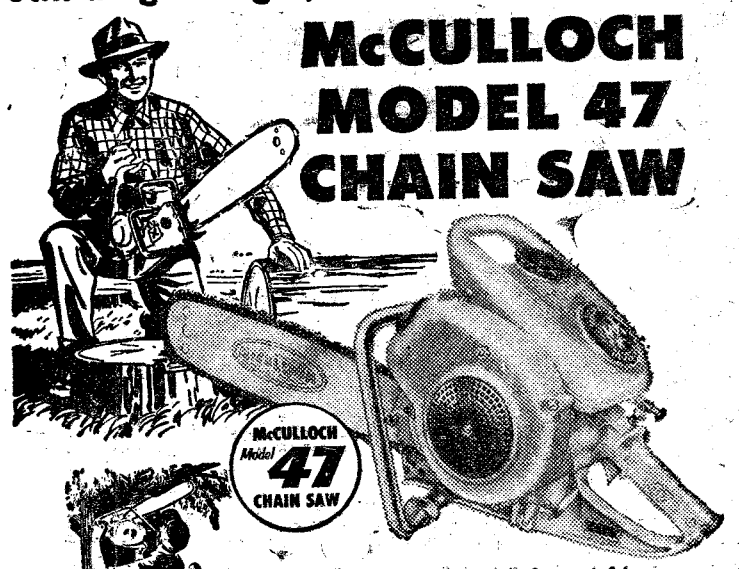

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Lillian Ponich, Russell Kuch Married In Double Ring Rites

Pink and white carnations banked the altar of St. Josaphats' Cathedral when Miss Lillian Ponich became the bride of Mr. Russell Kuch in a double-ring ceremony.

Rev. Father Boniface Sloboda performed the ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ponich of Wandering River and the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Kuch of Grassland.

The bride given in marriage by her father chose a floor-length gown of white nylon net and lace over satin, the fitted bodice was worn with a matching bolero styled with lily-point sleeves. Her finger-tip veil of nylon net was caught to a headdress of pearls and rhinestones and her bouquet was a cascade of red roses. She wore a pearl necklace and earrings, gift of the groom.

Misses Rose Ponich, Elsie Kuch, Olga Ponich and Victoria Bereska attended the bride wearing waltz-length gowns of blue and pink net over taffetta, with matching feather head bands. Each carried a cascade of carnations.

Mr. Joe Waselycia was best man and ushers were Mr. Barney Chrusch. Mr. George Nahorniak and Mr. Ralph McKay.

A reception followed in the National Hall. The following day a reception and dance was held at the home of the bride's parents.

For their honeymoon to the United States and the West Coast the bride changed to a dark green tweed box-style suit with white accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuch will make their home in Edmonton.

Frains

Mrs. Kolach, Leoni and Gloria accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Kushuba back to Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hussynec had their grandchildren staying with them while Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hussynec and Borris attended a wedding at Leduc.

Paul Urdiga is attending Calgary Technical School taking welding and farm mechanics.

John Kuchmak, Mrs. Loposhensky and family motored to Chipman to attend the wedding of their niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Nahrahinchuk had relatives from Bruderheim visiting them during the long week-end.

Plamondon

William Plamondon and Louis Rochon, both of this district, entered a 100 game cribbage contest recently. William was the winner, with 51 games and Louis, 49.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Plamondon and Mr. and Mrs. Rene Menard and family have gone to Imperial Mills, where the children will be attending school.

Mrs. Wilfred St. Jean was a recent patient in St. Catherine's Hospital.

Miss Anne Blonsky and a friend, Isabelle Fairholm of Cold Lake, and Joe Blonsky of Vegreville, were week-end visitors.

Milfred Plamondon, who has been working in the DEW Line on King William Island for six months has now returned home.

Plamondon Church Scene of Wedding

On Nov. 10, a pretty wedding was celebrated in Plamondon church, when Miss Emily Plamondon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Plamondon was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur Girard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Girard of Egg Lake. The bridesmaids were Miss Simone Girard, sister of the groom, Miss Rena Plamondon and Miss Alvine Plamondon, cousins of the bride.

Andre Plamondon, Harold Hrnyk and Albert Girard, attended the groom.

The young couple will reside in Plamondon.

Before his marriage, Arthur lived with his parents at Egg Lake, drove the school van and taught school in Plamondon.

A reception in Plamondon Hall in the afternoon for over 100 guests was followed by a dance in the evening. Many beautiful presents were received.

Sonia Hewko Becomes Bride

GRASSLAND — A wedding of interest to the people of the district took place recently when Sonia Hewko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hewko, of Sarrail, became the bride of Walter Rokovetsky, whose parents reside at Abee. Bridesmaids were May Klemiuk, Alice Holst and Sofie Hewko.

Attending the groom were Mike Rokovetsky, Paul Hewko and Walter Porfon.

The bride wore a pricess style dress with scallops of lace net, a finger tip veil and a head piece of lace with nylon tulle, ornamented with small pearls and diamonds. The bridesmaids wore coral colored dresses.

The marriage took place in the Sarrail Greek Orthodox Church, with Rv. Father Taterenko officiating.

A reception was held later at the Grassland Community Hall, with over 175 guests attending. A dance was held after the reception with the Rocky Ramblers supplying the music.

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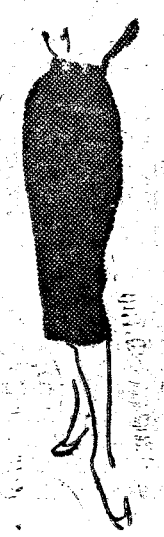

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Lac la Biche —

Wednesay, Nov. 21, Prayer meeting and Bible Study, 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 25, Sunday School 11:00 a.m.; Gospel Service 7:30 p.m.

Hylo —

Thursday, Nov. 22, Young People's, 8:00 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 23, Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 8.00 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 25, Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.; Public Worship, 3:30 p.m.

Church Notices

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA
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Sunday before Advent—Nov. 25:

8:30 a.m., Holy Communion — St. Andrew's, Lac la Biche.

11:00 a.m., Church School — St. Andrew's, Lac la Biche.

11:00 a.m., Matins — St. Andrew's, Lac la Biche.

3:00 p.m., Holy Communion — Rich Lake School.

8:00 p.m., Evensong — Christ Church, Wandering River.

Priest in charg: The Rev. R. S. H. Green, Phone 12, Lac la Biche.

Avenir

Bernard Plamondon, from McMurray, who came to Avenir to do some work on his father's farm, has left for Edmonton to seek employment. He accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Aurel Plamondon, who were visitors here and at Plamondon Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Plamondon came for the rest of their belongings, which were in the home of Albert Plamondon.

Berny

Emy Colsey was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Menard.

Miss Cecile and Laurette Menard are employed at the St. Catherine's Hospital in Lac la Biche.

Alcide Menard is working on the farm of Omer Duperron for the winter.

Narcisse Menard is working for the government in Lac la Biche district.

Homemaker's Corner

By DORIS MONTALBETTI

What You Should Know About Christmas Cakes

The earlier you make dark fruit cake the better; aging and ripening improves the flavor. Six weeks ahead is sufficient. There are some who make them even farther ahead than that. White fruit cakes, on the other hand, don't require aging to improve their flavor. So if you're of the school who doesn't get things done until the last minute you'd better stick to the light cakes.

The dark ones must be stored in a tight-covered container in a cool place. Make some provision for a little moisture in the container—such as a fresh apple every week. Some ladies moisten their cakes with juice or liquor and then wrap them in several thicknesses of cheesecloth before putting them in the container.

Cut all fruit into one bowl the night before. Sticky fruits cut easily if scissors are dipped often in hot water. Don't pick over the currants one by one. Wash in an abundant supply of water and any which should be removed will rise to the top. Always dredge your fruits and nuts with flour. For this use some of the flour required in the recipe.

Fruitcake pans must be well greased, lined with double thick paper and paper greased so cakes will bake evenly. Coffee cans bake cakes good size for gifts.

You can bake your cakes four hours or steam them for two hours on top of the stove and finish by baking them two hours in an oven. Always use a slow oven (about 300 degrees). If your cake has a tendency to burn on the bottom, place the cake tins on a cookie sheet which has been covered with a layer of salt.

The container used to store baked cakes must be washed, scalded and cool before putting cake in it.

In closing, remember other gifts might be grander but few convey a Christmas greeting to a friend with more warmth like those made in your own kitchen.

Hylo

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Beaudry and children were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bourassa, On Sunday, Nov. 11.

Mrs. Coli has returned home from Morinville, where she visited her daughter and family.

Mrs. Myrtle Oucher spent a few days in St. Catherine's Hospital.

Grassland

Bill Sabulich has returned to Anzac, after a short holiday at home.

Week-end visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Garnier, who later continued on to Barnegat, to attend a farewell party in honor of Mrs. Garnier's parents, who are leaving the district. The Garnier's were accompanied on their trip from the city by Miss Dorothy Fischer, who is visiting with relatives at Grassland, and Miss Nan Campbell, who spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Campbell, at Atmore.

On Nov. 15, a robin was seen near the telephone office by at least three persons.

Breynat

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hebert, Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Hebert and Lionel Hebert have left to spend the winter at Prince George, B.C.

Patients in hospitals recently were Mr. John Karpetz, in Lac la Biche; Mr. Nels Lundgren, in St. Catherine's, and Mrs. Bill Ponich.

Mrs. Mary H. Karpetz went to Blue Jay to spend a few weeks with her sons and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roskewich are selling out and will make their home in Vancouver, B.C.

Egg Lake

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Amiot and son Fernand motored to Three Hills to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Selinger recently. They stopped at Edmonton on their way back and visited relatives.

Reginald Ostiguy and J. B. Bourassa motored from Edmonton for a week-end recently and visited the Amiot families.

Arthur Pszysiezny has left for Drayton Valley, where he will stay with his parents.

Nick Luc came from Drayton Valley, where he has been working for the last few months and took his wife and girls back with him.

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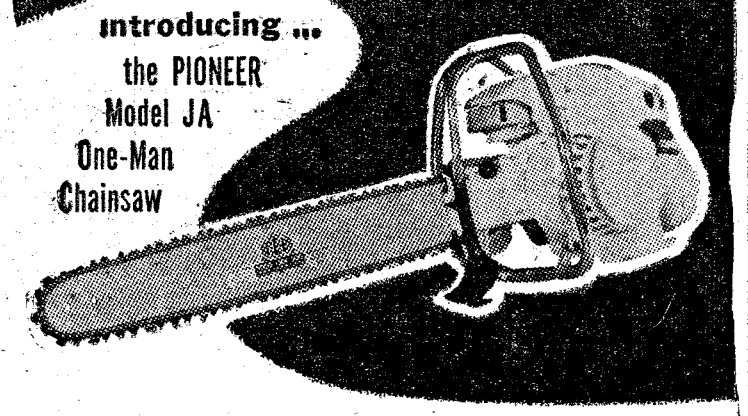

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Lac la Biche Mission

Hilaire Ladouceur and family are home for the winter.

Marcel Tremblay, who celebrated his 75th birthday on Saturday, was visited by many relatives and friends.

Mrs. Leo Cloutier was hospitalized for treatment.

Emelia Tardiff is to be married soon.

Miss Helene Parrento was working at the hospital, but is now home for a rest.

J. Parrento had an accident recently. He broke his leg and was taken to the hospital by Jules Flobert.

Mr. Pue and family, of Edmonton, were here recently on business.

Eugene Routhier and family of Atmore visited Mrs. Yvonne Routhier recently.

Alfred Ladouceur and family are home again after spending the summer at Hussar.

George Cloutier left by car for Vancouver, B.C., where he will work for the winter.

Rev. Frire Tetrault left by bus to visit his parents in Montreal.

E. Cloutier and P. Ladouceur are patients in the Lac la Biche Hospital.

Venice

Mrs. Erminia Macor is spending the winter in Edmonton with her niece Mrs. Tony Bonifacio.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Zevola had as guests last week Vincents' uncles, Mr. Clemente Raffa from Dobbs Ferry N.Y. and Mr. Vincent Rago and son Carmelli from Edmonton.

Miss Doreen Giacobbo from Edmonton was home visiting with her family.

Mrs. Marion Macor and Roy are staying at the home of Mrs. Macor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson in Noral, while her husband is working up north.

Bruno Giacobbo has gone back to Waterways after spending two weeks at home.

Alpha Gingras, Nick Torresan, Mario and Arthur Macor, Pete Feledichuk, Bruno, and Benny Ferro are all employed at Park Lumber about 110 miles from McMurray.

Caslan

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Cherniwchan and family have moved into their new house in Caslan.

Earl Gordon has returned to work in the Fort Smith district after visiting relatives for a couple of weeks.

Miss Gladys Henson spent the week-end visiting in Edmonton.

A nurse from the Health Unit visited the Caslan school one day last week.

Mrs. Tom Coulter and Mrs. N. Wolansky are home from the Lac La Biche hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gordon and son, Wayne have left the district for the winter. Pat plans on working on an oil outfit in the Sundre area.

Miss Victoria Wasik spent a recent week-end at Thorhild.

Rich Lake

Andrew Waine and son, Leo, motored to the city recently.

Signe Hogetviet visited her parents over the week-end.

Stella Lachowich from Edmonton was a visitor at her parent's home recently.

Agnes Haimila is visiting her parents here. Raymond Haimila has gone to Edmonton to work.

Mrs. Eugene Plamondon visited with her parents for a few days before leaving for Quesnel, B.C., where her husband is employed. Enroute; she visited her sister and aunt in Edmonton. Accompanying her was Mrs. Lucian Bourassa and son.

Ed Almerud is a patient in the General Hospital in Edmonton.

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YOUR ALBERTA

BY

Russ. Patrick

This column is the first of a series. "Your Alberta" will appear from time to time in this paper. I hope you are going to enjoy it because it has been designed to keep you informed of various events that are taking place in this great Province of ours—Alberta.

You may wish to write for information. At the bottom of this column is a handy coupon which you can clip and mail to the address shown and tick off information you would like from any one of the Government Departments. If there is any information I can help you with just write a simple postcard or enclose a letter WITH YOUR COUPON and ask me for the information you want. You may also have an anecdote or story of interest about your community which we will try to publish in this column when space permits. So let's hear from you. And do tell us what you think!

PROVINCIAL GRANTS to municipalities under the Municipal Assistance Act have been increased since 1951-52 by more than $5,000,000. Grants to municipalities in the province for the 1956-57 fiscal year total $9,990,002.

The following list shows you the steady increase in municipal grants:

1951-52	$4,665,029
1952-53	5,991,151
1953-54	7,385,100
1954-55	8,534,675
1955-56	9,015,205
1956-57	9,990,002

There are no restrictions on these grants. Many municipalities report that grants are spent on SEWAGE AND WATER SYSTEMS. In many cases municipalities have found that the grant is more than enough for present needs. The Government of Alberta puts no restricting clause on how this surplus is spent. The grant is made to the municipality and it is left to your municipal authorities and you who elect those authorities as to how this money is spent to the best advantage. It is in your own interest to inquire about such things and see that this money is spent wisely.

FIVE CENTS OF EVERY GALLON of fuel oil sold to the general consumer goes to the people of Alberta in the form of Municipal Grants. In other words your Municipal Grant is made up of 50% of the 10 cent tax you pay on fuel oil.

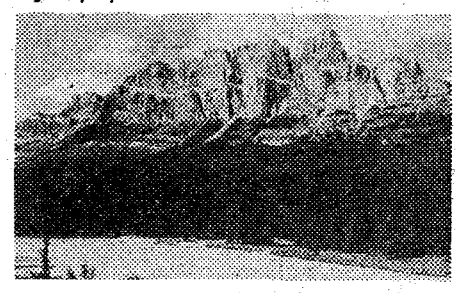
PUBLIC WELFARE sounds like a high-falutin' phrase. Never-the-less it's something that we are all interested in. The Public Welfare Department deals with such vital things as pensions, allowances and other welfare assistance to Albertans.

There is a very smart booklet entitled "Public Welfare Services" which is free on request and which describes the eight different branches of the Department. It outlines the qualifications you need for Federal Old Age Security, Provincial Old Age Assistance, Blind Persons' Allowance, Supplementary Allowances, Widows' Pensions, Disabled Persons' Pensions and Pensions and Allowances and also explains Hospital and Treatment Services and the Means Test.

I know you'll find this booklet interesting. You can get it by mailing the coupon below, attaching a little note saying you would like this twenty-page booklet.

Samuel Clemens (better known as Mark Twain), once said "Everyone talks about the weather but nobody does anything about it". I'm going to break that rule and ask YOU to do something about it. Driving on highways and in cities can be a hazardous venture if safety isn't at all times preserved. Much effort and time is being spent to improve driving conditions and enforce safety regulations. But your co-operation is needed. With winter well on its way, roads, due to weather conditions, can be in precarious driving condition. Ice and drifting snow make driving dangerous. Please practice caution at all times.

SPEAKING OF DRIVING, I spent last week-end at the internationally famous scenic spot—Banff. Driving along the highway from Calgary to Banff I noticed that great strides are being made to keep this highway in top condition. Meanwhile, construction is proceeding on the new Calgary-Banff road which will become an important part of our Trans-Canada Highway system.



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